राजस्थान के खान श्रमिक

1316. **श्री शिव चरण सिंह :** क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राजस्थान में खान श्रमिकों की जिले वार संख्या क्या है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, अजमेर, राजस्थान के अन्तर्गत काम करने वाले खान श्रमिकों की कुल निश्चित संख्या का अभी तक ज्ञान नहीं है, यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) धौलपुर, भरतपुर और सवाई माधोपुर जिले के कुल कितने श्रमिक खनन कार्य में लगे हुए हैं और कितने श्रमिकों को न्यूनतम मजदूरी मिल रही है तथा बोनस और भविष्य-निधि की सुविधा प्राप्त करने वाले श्रमिकों का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

श्रम मंत्रालय के राज्यमंत्री (श्री पी० ए० संगमा) : (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

Strength of Bonded Labour

1713. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL :
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA :

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) what is the estimated number of bonded labourers at the end of 1992 and March, 1993 State-wise ;

(b) what is the total number of bonded labour freed State-wise and the number of beneficiaries under the resettlement scheme, stating the manner in Which they have been rehabilitated ;

(c) what are the reasons for the non-settlement of the remaining bonded labourers ;

(d) whether Government have made any critical review of the resettlement scheme for bonded labour to know the deficiencies, if any ; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof stating the strategy contemplated by Government for the resettlement of the bonded labourers in various States ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (ft) A Statement showing the number of bonded labourers identi-*nxi*, released and rehabilitated as on 31-3-1992 and 31st March, 1993, is annexed *(See* below). To supplement the efforts of the State Governments, Central Financial assistance on matching grant (50 : 50) basis upto a ceiling limit of Rs. 6,250 per head is provided for the rehabilitation of bonded labourers. The pattern of assistance is land based, non-land based or skill/craft based depending upon the aptitude/skill and preference of the beneficiary.

(c) The Bonded labourers are being re-habilitated in a phased manner. Targets are fixed for each State every year in consulta-tion with the State Governments. For the current year (1993-94), a target for the rehabilitation of 2179 bonded labourers has been fixed for seven States viz. A.P., Bihar, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu.

(d) and (e) Apart from periodic reviews carried out by the State Governments and fhe Ministry of Labour, Programme Evaluation Organisation of the Planning Com-mission had carried an evaluation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme in 1984. With a view to ensuring that the bonded labourers are rehabilitated on a permanent basis, the State Governments have been advised to suitably integrate/dovetail the Centrally Sponsored Scheme with other anti-poverty and employment programmes viz. IRDP, JRY, TRYSEM, DAWCRA, Special Component Plan for SC & Tribal sub Plan etc., so as to pool and integrate the resources available for the purpose of effective re-habilitation of bonded labourers.